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On April 10th, at Shanghai, Samuel Farterick? son, aged 39 years.

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THE nation that sends pioneers usually includes a few samples of hooliganism. The good men go to the front, and the bad employment. follow. It cannot be helped, and all nations have had to blash at times because of the misbehaviour of some of their representatives. It is not just to blamen Government for the misdoings of its ungovernables, not even though a lively prejudice or cherished antipathy makes the opportunity too tempting. Lately Japan has come in for a great deal of adverse criticism, some of which may be justifiable, but of which much undoubtedly is not. The thrilling story of the "Japanese assault on the American Corsulate at Mukden" has provided another chance to enhance the badness of Japan's bud name, for those who welcome such chances, and we suppose by this time it is causing shrieksome headlines on the Pacific Coast. Strange what tricks of humour geographical names perform in the course of events—the Coast Pacific! In reality, to an unbiassed witness, the Mukden incident has no more importance than a fight in Seven Dials. The nationality of the rowdies, and the nationality of the Consulate, has nothing to do with the significance of the

A Chinese messenger employed by

A new cable was opened yesterday between the Consul began it, by objecting to a Batavia and Cocos, which affords an alternative Japanese postman going into the compound route to Europe and to Australiais, and a more with letters for the Consulate through a direct route to Africa. private gate, instead of the usual public entrance. The postman seems to have discovered a "short cut," and a

latter by giving him a beating. From an

international point of view, no harm had

been done. The Chinese coolie had probably

deserved what he get by being rudely

officious. Perhaps he had heard of the

"Tatsu Maru" case. The Japanese post-

man's honour might have been satisfied it

he had not been interrupted while teaching

the coolie his place, but unfortunately the

Consul heard the noise, and, white-man-like,

separated the two, before either had had

enough. The postman went his round, and

the office coolie dusted the knees of his

pants. Unfortunately, the Japanese post-

man passed the Consulate on his return,

talking with four friends, and saw the coolie

again. The coolie also saw him, and it is

most probable that both sides expressed their

still ruffled feelings. Some taunt seems to

have pricked the postman's friends as much

as it pricked him. All five ran at the cocke,

who fled into the Consulate, pursued by the

angry Japanese. The deserving coolie.

screaming and yelling, found safety in the

meanly voided their vengeful feelings on

other coolies whose only offence was that

they too were the pigtail. They defended

themselves, and the result was a lively

own retainers till assistance came. Whe.

the Chinese police had overwhelmed the

held four Japanese prisoners. Naturally a

have lost his head, as we hear of him pro-

ducing a revolver, and himself acting as

ai med escort over the Japanese prisoners,

Japanese Consul against trespass on ground

covered by the Stars and Stripes, and

against the assaulting of his servants, and it

is also alleged that he invited an immediate

expression of regret and apology, which

naturally could not be offered till the Ja-

punese Consul had ascertained all the facts.

The American Consul, quite naturally,

thought his personal evidence should out-

weigh the concerted statement of the four

Japanese Consul, acting judicially, could

not so high-handedly disregard the affir-

mations of the quartette. He wanted all

the depositions, in due form, and was not

to be hustled into the summary justice

expected by the American Consul, who was

now evidently a little excited, and full of

the idea of the enormity of the insult to his

flag. A dignified patience would have

improved his p sition, for the Japanese

undoubtedly had no right to trespass as

they did in their private foud with his

servants, but the whole business was

scarcely worth writing diplomatic letters

Four plague, cases yesterlay make the total

It is under stood at Portsmouth that the St

Vincent, but tleship, now building there, will be

A chorus of ninety voices will sing selections

from "The Messiah" this evening at 5 30 in the

Five families, totalling twenty-nine members,

were deported from St. Catherine's, Ontario,

and sent back to Loudon, because the heads of

the families refused to work when offered

Alexander R. Campbell, senior clerk in the

New York branch of the Standard Bank of

South Africa, has handed in his resignation.

giving as his reason that he was in receipt of too

large a calary. Two medical men are inquiring

During the illness of sir Nicholas O'Conor,

Sultan caused frequent inquiries to be made

regarding the condition of his Excellency, and

offered to send his own physicians to attend

him. These marks of Imperial attention and

At the last sitting of the Y.M.C.A. Literary

and Debating Society's "Parliament" Captain

Baker very ably introduced a Bill to give Pre-

were Messrs. Barrington, Bevan, Fowler, Kings-

bury Eutton, Cubey, Naire, Diale and Lowry.

On or about March 18 there was a collision

sympathy were much appreciated.

into the state of his mind.

Cathedral and again on Friday at 9-15 pm,

launched in Augus .

who were ultimately handed over to h

An advertisement appears in another polumn announcing the arrangements for the Pootball Shield Final on Saturday, between the H.K.F.C short temper as well, because when and H.M.S. "Bedford." Half-past four is the the Chinaman opposed his use of the former, the postman demonstrated the

A rumour has been published at Rome, to the effect that the Government is in negotiation with the Negus Menelik with a view to the cession to Abyssinia of the entire colony of Erythres. Menelik, it is stated, is slready making preparations for the conversion of his country into a " sea power." and has buen treat. ing with a German firm for the construction of a small firet.

When the flag of Adm. Sir Arthur Fanshawe was hoisted at Portsmouth, th. unusual spectacle was seen of the Victory, the flagabip of the present Commander-ic-Chief, saluting the flag of his successor. The cricums. tance of a Commander-in-Uniel at the port being succeeded by an officer senior to him on the list is probably without precedent,

At a recent dinner, of the Now Hampshire delivered an elaborate address, at the close of duty and pride to prevent them from beginning of which he said :- Gootlemen, I have repeated to you word for word the great speech of Daniel Webster, our greatest son, at the New Hampshire festival held in Boston in November, 1849, and not a mother's son of New Hampshire here has recognised a word of it."

Consul's private quarters, and his pursuers "I hope the company will provide me with a new carriage. I will not sit in a germincubator," the Kaiser remarked, when a deputation representing the Brilia Underground Railway asked him to honour them by making the first trip on the suburban extansion "tube. melée. The Consul could not disentangle his It appears, the "Mail" says, that the Kaiser has a horror of catching in ectious disease, and insists on the most rigid precautions. units of the scuffling group, the Consul sent

Recently it was announced that the Gold. for the Japanese police, and meanwhile smiths' Company had made a donation £100,000 towards research work at Cambridge. crowd gathered, and the Consul seems to The same guild have offered a similar sum to the sister University. An intimation to that effect was conveyed to the Vice Chancellor by the secretary to the Oxford Appeal Fund. The gift is to be employed in establishing at Oxford a readership in English, to be associated with Japanese colleague. He protested to the the name of the Goldsmith's Company.

> During the discussion on a case before Mr. Kemp at the Magistracy yesterday one of the prisoners sitting in the deck waiting trial jumped to his feat and interrupted with some remarks addressed to the Magistrate. The interpreter explained that the man was asking that if his Worship did not intend to try him he should let him go. Mr. Kemp toll the laterpreter to inform him that be would be tried all right and then they would see about letting him go.

Ceceano, Italy. During service in a church the summons was taken was not applicable to the Saviour, was suddenly carried away by fanatical enthusiasm; and, after lashing himself with a species of "knout," descended from the pulpit and began to flog the in mbers of his congregation, irre pective of age or sex. A scene of great disorder followed, and when eventually calm was restored by Carabinieri, it was found that 15 persons had been bully fajured.

persistent rumor that Senhor Franco, the ex- entitled to look back to see what was the object members of which will contest constituencies cries and noises made in the street. This are doing all they can to placate the Republicaus.

There was a consolation race for non-winners in the One Design Class of the Corinthian Yacht Club, the prize being a handsome cup given by Mr. D. Templeton, "Doris" won in over a twelve mile o urse in light and variable winds, "Joan" finished a poor second, and "Toinette" third .- Messrs Romsey and Wood gave the "Caress" cup for the fin-keels, which raced over the same course, the 'Dorothy.' Eva," "Tremona" and "Iris." Tho "Tremona" was late to the line. being becalmed. Shortly after the start Mr. Irving in the "Iris" collided with the mooring rope of the oilship at Myers East Buoy and carried away his forestay. "Dorothy" won the cup; "Tremona" finished second. These two rai the British Ambassador at Constantinople the

Miss Bateman, of B-lilios School, was summoned before Mr. Kemp at the Magistracy yesterday for keeping a ferocious dog. The complainant, a Chinese woman, said she was walking along the road carrying some earth when she suddenly felt a dog bite the calf of her leg. Blood came from the wound and she used a silver coin to scrape it. She followed ference to British Shipping against . oreign the coolie in charge of the dog to the house Bounty Aided Vessels.! Amongst the speakers but on arrival there the mistress would have nothing to do with her. Miss Bateman denied that the dog w s ferocious. It was only a white and tan terrier which never bit any one before. She kept it in the house for protection because off New York between the North-German some six years ago she had been the victim of Lloyd Kronprinz Wilhelm and an unknown an armed robbery there. The coolie in charge steamer. The German liner anchored off Staten Island, with a large gash in her stern of the dog said he was out with three animals. high above the water-line. The Kronprins The dog bit the complainant, because she Wilhelm, of 14,908 tons, built in 1901, is valued knocked up against it. His Worship dismissed the summons.

Lord Salvesen, in delivering judgment in a | TIT case in the Court of Session the other day, called attention to the remarkable case of a Scotch bricklayer, whose income amounted to 27s, a week. On that income he brought up six children, three of his sons qualifying for the learned professions. Notwithstanding the expense of bringing up his family, he had accumu. lated, a few years before his death, nearly £400 of movable estate, besides owning the cottage in which he lived. The life of this man, said the judge, presented a picture of untiring thrift and remarkable industry, because the evidence disclosed that he had no income beyond his weekly wage. His active life extended until he was over eighty years of age.

Mr. Lloyd-George, who has mediated so successfully in recent trade disputes, declared at Carnaryon that the era of strikes and lockouls was or at any rate ought to be over. They did not sattle the justice of any dispute, The weak went to the wall, whether it had justice at its back or not. There was a kind of a blind brutality about him. Who suffered from strikes? Not the combatants, but the trade, muskilled labour, the women and children. the weak, feeble, and aged. No strike ever took place in any district that had not-been followed by a rising death-rate. Really it was time that there should be something better than the brute muchinery of either strikes, or look-Society one of theoretors, Mr. Luther B. Little outs. He had a horror of strikes, and felt it his and spreading. He had found almost faial to a settlement the sease, "We have not had a row" for years, and one is about due." He hoped that eventually trade and commerce, and the industries of the country-master and manwould be driven by the general sense of the community to some impartial tribunal tha would settle these matters.

DISTURBING THE TRANQUILITY OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD.

The case in which Olive Hale, the compant of No. 23 Lyndhurst Terrace, was summoned for causing to be made noises calculated to disturb the peace and tranquility of the neigh bourhood between twelve o'clock midnight and three a.m., again came before the Court. Kemp heard the summons. Mr. Bowley, Crown. Solicitor, now appeared on behalf of the police who prosecuted, and Mr. P. W. Goldring again conducted the defence.

Mr. Goldring My client is not here. Mr. Hazeland gave me to understand there would simply be argument on the point of law raised, and I did not think it would be necessary for her to be bere.

His Worship-What if she is fined? Mr. Goldring-Oh I will give an undertaking to pay that.

His Worship-She only appeared once? Mr. Goldring-Sie never appeared.

Mr. Bowley-I understand my friend is to raise various poin s, and I think the most convenient course would be for him to state his objections and then I could reply,

Mr. Goldring said he had been asked by Mr. Hazeland to intimate to the Captain Superintendent of Police the points he intended to raise and he had done so. He had four points. An extraordinary incident is reported from The first was that the section under which the priest, who was discoursing on the scourging of private houses. His second point was that even if it were there could be no proceedings taken unless by the application of the persons aggrieved by the alleged nuisince. The third point was that it was not punishable under the Summary Offences Ordinance and his fourth point was that regard must be had to the nature of the houses in the locality. Proceeding with his argument that section 13 of the Ordinance did not apply to private houses, he said this Considerable sensation has been caused by the provision was purely local and they were Dictator, has returned to Portugal and is now of the framers of the Ordinance. That Ordin residing at Cardiga, near to Lisban. He is ance of 1874 was passed to put a stop staying at the house of a personal friend, and is to the nuisance caused by the midnight closely guarded by police, says the "Morning cries of watchmen. It had nothing to Leader." It is reported that Senhor Franco do with noises made in private houses. has returned to reorganise his party, many It was only applicable to ni ht cries and in the fortherming elections. The authorities | Ordinance went much further than the Act at home and if his Worship decided against him this would affect the liberty of everybody in the Colony. No one could sing or play any musical instrument at any time after six o'clock at night. He would like a decision on that point and if his Worship was against him then evidence could be called and the other three points argued afterwards. It was not sufficient that a constable should be the judge of what constituted a nuisance or not. There must be complaint by the neighbours. There must be more than one person otherwise it would be nothing short of persecution.

His Worship-The noise might be of such a nature that it would not be necessary to call evidence.

Mr. Bowley in reply said that his friend arguments constituted a most ingenious attempt to wriggle out of the Ordinance. He went on to show that the Ordinance was purely a local Hebrew, Sanskrit, and other Indian languages, provision and there was nothing in the English law as equivalent. The preamble on which his friend rolled had been repealed when Ordinances were consolidated. He contended that it was not necessary to prove that the noise did disturb anybody. It was only necessary to prove that it was valculated to disturb.

Mr. Goldring argued that the proceedings must be on the complaint of a combination of persons and he submitted that the Legislature did not intend to carry the section so far as the prosecution claimed that it could go. Mr. Bowley said he was sorry that his friend

had so little confidence in the Court. Mr. Goldring-I have every confidence in the Court but I have no confidence in the policeman.

It is a case of petty persecution. His Worship thought that the section was very strong and he would like to consider i

The further hearing was fixed for next Thursday.

ELEGRAMS.

" DAILY PRESS " RECLUSIVE SERVICE.] DISASTROUS FIRE AT BOSTON.

London, April 14th. At Chelsea, a manufacturing suburb of Boston, a disastrous fire has occurred, doing damage to the extent of seven millions and resulting in five people being killed and fifty injured. Twelve thousand people have been rendered homeless.

OBITUARY,

LONDON, April 14th. Willie Edouin, the music hal celebrity, is dead.

REUTER'S SERVICE,

THE KAISER AT CORFU.

LONDON, April 12th. The Kaiser has reviewed an Anglo-Greek fleet at Corfu.

> THE NEW POLITICAL APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, April 12th.

Sir Henry Fowler and Mr. Churchill have resigned their seats, on promotion to the Peerage and the Board of Trade respectively. Other posts remain unchanged. THE UNITED STATES' PRESIDENCY.

LONDON, April 12th, The New York State Republican Convention has endorsed President Roosevelt's policy, and recommended Mr. Hughes as a candidate for the Presidency; the Conven-

THE GERMAN WAR TREASURE.

tion favours an early revision of the Tariff.

At the sitting of the Reichstag Committee on March 17, on the Imporial Debt Estimates, several members of the Centre urged that the 20,000,000 macks of war treasure, the bulk of the French indemnity of 1874, now kept at the Julius Tower at Spandau, should be used for the Empire's current necessities, instead of such an immense sum being kept lying idle while money was borrowed and interest paid upon it to meet the present deficit. The actual advantage of the money in time of war they declared would be small.

Herr von Sydow, Secretary of the Treasury replied that in time of need the treasure in the Julius Tower would play a most necessary part, for then the 12 ,000,000 marks in question would not have to be withdrawn from circulation.

Herr Twele, Under Secretary of the Treasury, also opposed the proposal to ouch the treasure, for he said an outbreak of war might coincide with a financial crisis.

EFFECT OF NEW PATENT LAWS.

The new Patent Act, which Mr. Lloyd George introduced last session, and which duly became law, coming into force on January 1 of this year, is already bearing fruit. At a meeting of Lever Brothers, at Port Sunlight, Mr. W. H. Lever, M.P. stated that the Beyer Company, a German firm, whose capital is £13,000,000, as a result of the amendment of the British patent laws has purchased twenty-four acres of the Sunlight estate for an audine factory.

This being in close proximity to the salt fields of Cheshire and the coal field of North Wales would become the first manufacturing contre in the kingdom and give employment to large

The German firm in question represents, we believe, the Elberfeld Farbenfabriken, the well-known Badische apiline and soda works, and the Berlin-Auiline Company, which have combined to manufacture in England the articles for which they hold patents. Their representatives have for some time part been making inquiries in this country with a view to establishing works. Another important German syndicate; the Hoschst Farbwerke and Messrs. Cassella and Co., have already secured works for a similar purpose at Ellesmere Port, near Chaster. These firms minufacture dyes. such as synthetic, indigo, and alizarine, which have hitherto not been made in England because the patents were in German hands.

The new Act revokes patents where the priented article or process is not made or carried on in the United Kingdom unless the patentee can show satisfactory reason. Application for the revocation of a foreign patent on the ground that it is not being worked in this country our be made at any time one year after the passing of the Act, which took place on August 28 of last year. This is the first measure protecting British industry, and promises to have far-reaching results in providing better employment, as many other foreign firms which manufacture patent articles are also preparing to erect works in England.

DEATH OF PROFESSOR OPPERT.

Professor Gustav Opport, the anthority on died on March 16 at Berlin. Born in 1836 of Jewish parents Herr Opport in 1870 proceeded to England. He worked at Cxford University, and while filling the post of assistant at the energy and industry were commented on Bodleian Library he catalogued the Hebrew. Manuscript collection. He was next appointed under librarian of the Windsor Castle library. In 1872 Professor Oppert accepted the Sinskrit Chair at Madras University, holding that post until 1894. In the following year he joined the teaching body of Berlin University as Professor of the Iudian Aryan and non-Aryan tongues.

His principal contributions to the literature of philology were: "On the Classification of Languages' (London 1879), "Contributions to the History of Southern India" (Madras, 1882), ' Nitiprakesika" (1882), and "Lists of Sanskrit Manuscripts in Southern India" (1880) .-

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DEATH OF MR. A. H. RENNIE. FOUND DROWNED.

Hongkong thrilled all last evening with the news of the death by drawning of Mr. A. H. Rennie, manager of the Flour Mills at Junk Bay. He was seen about the streets of the city during the morning laughing and talking apparently in good bealth and spirits, and many people refused to believe the news, which, as it passed from mouth to mouth, was to the effect that he had jumped overboard deliberately from

his launch. The facts so fare confirmed are as follows Mr. Rennie left; his office about threeo'clock in the afternoon, and went aboard his launch, the "Canala," to go to the mills. His dead body was landed at the Police Wharf a couple of hours later, by his own crew. The weather was squally, and a choppy sea wis running. The usual methods of restoring unimation to the apparently drowned were applied, assiduously and perseveringly, bus without success.

Witnesses who claimed to have authentic information assured our representative that the crew of Mr. Rennie's launch declare that it was a case of deliberate suicide. It was (400 ording to the Chinese) in Lycomun Pass that Mr. Reunic jumped overboard, from the portrails. The launch was stopped as soon as the coxswain realized what had happened, and the Chinese got Mr. Rennie out of the water, already dead they say. They took him as fast as possible to the Police Pier at Kowloon, whence, after unsuccessful efforts to bring him to, the body was put on the "Can da" again and taken to the Moctuary. Someone halfmasted the Rig. and this it was that lot the news become so speedily public.

Another version of the occurrence is that Mr. Reunie-went-out on the launch for his usual daily visit to Junk Bay, His boy prepared tea on board but Mr. Rennie declined to pariake of any saying that he was not feeling well. Shortly afterwards, he left the cabin, the floor of which is flush with the deck, and stood for a moment at- the taffingil. Before the crew could realise what had happened, Mr. Rennie was overboard. One of the coxswains, whose name we have not learned, jumped after him and attempted to rescue him. The sea was choppy and swimming would be difficult, especially for a man fully clothed. He did not reach his master in time to save him, but he minaged to retrieve the body which with the assistance of the other members of the crew was got on board. On the return journey the whiatie was blown continuously and this attracted the attention of the officer in charge of the rolice launch who went out to meet the " Canada;" and obtain d the story from the Chines. On the Police wharf Dr. Aiuslie tried the usual methods of resuscitation but without avail. Mr. Rennie's dispatch box, hande I over to the police at the same time as the body, appeared to have been in the water. The budy was sub sequently removed to the mortuary at Kaunedytown -

In response to our enquiries at the Wate _ Police Station the officials declined to make any statement.

According to Who's Who in the Far East, to which the late Mr. Rennie had given the particulars, Alfred Herbect Reunie, J.P., was born on Nov. 17th, 1857. He completed his education at a Toronto college, and became confidential clerk to the Hoar John Norquey. the premier and provincial treasurer of Manitobe. In 1830 he joined the Hongkong Civil Service as a correspondence clerk in the Public Works Department, and subsequently acted, as Acting Assistant Herbourmaster and Acting Superintendent of the Water Police (1892) Acting Superintendent and Secretary Sanitary Board

Since then he has been in commerce. He began as importing agent for Canadian and other Hour, and is understood to have done a big and profitable business. He came prominently before the public within the last two years as the promoter of the huge undertaking at Junk Bay, and it is very few weeks ago that he was pointing proudly to the success of it. Privately we know that he had ambition to come forward as a publicist in the early future, and he certainly took a keen interest in administrative matters affecting the interests of the Colony. His comments on public questions were usually very shrewd and pointed and direct. On all hands, and during his life, so that it is no mere post mortem compliment, his mirvellous and his business abilities g merally admitted.

Mr. Justice Bargrave Deaue granted Mrs. Kate Hyde Pearson a decree nial and the custody of her child, on amount of the misconduct of and desertion by her hushand. Mr. Brooke Hyde-Panrson. Mr. Graz brook said the petitioner and respondent were married at Yokohama in 1892. In 1900 with the respondent's cousent, the wife and her child went on a visit to Canada, but the husband never contributed to their support and they never lived together afterwards. Subsequentil Mrs. Hyde-Pearson came to England, and learned that her husband was the co-respondent in the divorce case of Diew v. Drew and Pearson and was present in court when Mr. Drew was granted a decree. Mary Markwell, a former servant in the Drews, spoke to Mr. Hyde-Pearson visiting Mrs. Drew. Once Mr. Drew. coming home unexpectedly, turned Mr. Hyde-Pearson out of the house.

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

THE NEW SECRETARY.

A letter was read from the Government intimating that Mr. C. McI. Messer had been appointed to act as Secretary to the Board during the absence on leave of Mr. G. Woodcock, or until further notice.

THE AMENDING ORDINANCE. The PRESIDENT stated that the various matters referring to the Public Health Ordinance Amendment were dealt with at the meeting on 6th April. With regard to the copy of the

Bill and Mr. Lau Chu Pok's minute thereon a letter had been forwarded to the Government informing, them of what the Board had approved and of what it had disapproved, also stating that consideration of the sections not referred to had been postponed. He underst cd there would be a meeting between the Colonial Secretary and the Director of Public. Works with the architects on Wednesday. With reference to the correspon enco on the Bill a letter had been received from Mr. Brewin which he proposed to attach to papers and recirculate.

Mr. Hoork a said that the Chinese landowners had employed an mehitect-to criticise the Bill and he would like to know if there was anything in that report if they could reopen their consideration of the Bill.

The PRESIDENT replied that the report could be further discussed.

WATER CLOSETS

closets in buildings in Kowloon was submitted; The committee reported that they were of the opinion that the objections which had been raised were not sufficient to justify the refusal of water closets in the care of European houses within the area mentioned, between Kowloon Point at & Garcoyne Road. They recommended that a systematic inspection be made pros a month of water closets sanctioned within that district.

Mr. Humphreys was that there were so few per 1,000 as against 32.8 in the corresponding water closets in the Colony. The question, he week of last year, and for the whole proceeded, had been referred to a committee and | Colony 21.6 per 1,000 as against 21 9 in the voluminous papers dealing with the subject had corresponding week of last year. For the week been issued. It was necessary for the Board | ended : 8th March-British and foreign comto come to some decision as to whether water | munity, 15.8 per 1000 as compared with 8.2 per closets were to be allowed in Kowloon or not. If | 1000 in the corresponding week of last year, they were to allow them at Kowloon it followed and for the whole Colony 221 as against 15.8 they must do so in Victoria, that was in the in the corresponding week of last year. European bouses. They could not make fish of one and fowl of another. It appeared that the argument put forward in the report of the committee did not show there would be much harm | recommends the Governor to give legislative to the public health if this were allowed. The effect in the proposed new ordinance amending tides at Kowloon Point were sufficiently the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance strong to carry away any excreta likely to 1903 to the just motions of His Excellency Sir cause mischief. On the other hand if water, Matthew Nathan that all Government buildings have to be granted generally throughout the Board," Colony. When they considered that 50,000 would thereby discharge their excreta into the waters of the harbour they ought to healtate to agree to the principle of water closuts for European houses throughout the Colony. The Harbour, Master was asked for his opinion and asked as to the condition of the water compared with what it was fifteen ; earsago. Mr. McIver reported that the foreshore off Ward at was fouler than it was, the reason being that there was not so much current at that part as formerly partly due to the reclamation at Causeway Bay. He stated however that the lides off Kowloon Point were much stronger than they were 15 years ago. It appeared from biareport that the condition of the water in the East was fouler than before and it would likely be worse if they allowed water closets in the I propean houses in the Colony.

Mr. HOOPER pointed out that the report deals only with Kawloon and he for one did not con sider the question as it affected Victoria. The remarks of the President ought to be confined to Kowloon,

The PRESIDENT-But the principle would

apply to this side.

The PRESIDENT baving read the report, Mr. HUMTBREYS said that considerable stress had been said upon the prospect of possible danger from the introduction of water closets but questioned if it would be possible to have a general introduction of water closets because the Sanitary Board .. Iways insisted that where water closets are allowed there must be an independent water supply. In many cases it would be quite impossible to get an independent water supply and in all cases t would certainly be expensive. These two causes would make the introduction of water closets general; On the other hand they were convenient and cleanly for clubs, hotels and rich men's houses and were ranitary. If any one liked to have them be saw no reason why they should not be allowed. As to the fouling of the foreshore he would like to know what percentage came from mail boats, from sampans and from water closets. Not a ten theorardth part would be due to water closets. Foreshores always smelt at low tide. He had been in places in England where there was no sewage but yet a most offensive smell came from the foreshore at low tide. The same thing wenld be found up the river towards Canton where there was no sewage. As to the drains interfering with the roots of trees that was alsurd. He moved the

MR. SLADE seconded. On a vote being taken, five supported the motion and only the PRESIDENT and Mr. IRVINE voted against it. The motion was carried.

adeption of the report of the committee.

COMMON LODGING MOUSES. A minute was submitted from the Registrar General recommending the amendment of the A meeting of the Sanitary Board was definition of a common lodging house. He held yesterday at the Board Room. The Hou. pointed out that the present definition was made Dr. J. M. Atkinson (president), presided, and so wide that it included a great many premises there were also present Lieut. Col. Martin, it was never intended to include. The houses Hon. Mr. Irvine, Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, Mr. for which it was intended to legislate were H. Humphreys, Mr. H. A. W. Slade, Mr. Lau coolie houses but many o her premises were Chu-pak; and Dr. W. W. Pearse (Medical now included and every now and then the Officer of Health) and Mr. Messer (Secretary.) - question came -up for discussion at the Board and the Board assumed a discretion. which it did not legally possess and decided not to enforce the law as it stood. He further suggested that the bye-laws might, be amended with utility. They were obviously adopted from the regulations for common lodging houses in England and he did not think such a thing existed in Hongkong as a common lodging house The nearest approach to it was an opium divan.

ETREET WATERING. Correspondence was submitted relative to the street watering in East Point and to the nuisance caused by the absence of water carts from that part of the city.

VEGETABLE MARKET AT YAUMATI, A minute by the Director of Public Works reporting that the work of preparing a site for the Vegetable Market at Yaumati has been completed and was transmitted to the Board for \$146.80 from the garnishee. Yee Hoi Cheung information of the members.

Mr. Hooren wrote-I should like to see the contract for watering the streets and the correspondence with the Tramway Co., showing what proportion thee pay lowerds the watering. AN INSPECTOR'S POWERS.

Correspondence was read plative to the a uthority to Ir spector Sutherland (who is newly appointed) to take legal proceedings when authorised by the Board.

Mr. Hoorkk minuted-This seems unnecessary as no inspector ever prosecutes without The report of the committee appointed to the sanction of the Medical Officer of Health. consider the question of permitting water etc. The protecutor should be the Medical Officer of Health and the inspector called as witness.

Mr. LAU CHU PAK-Isthink so too. CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT of POLICE .-Unnecessary I should say because the Scoretary or the Medical Cfficer of Health signs the application for summons. The Inspector can conduct the prosecution.

MORTALITY STATISTICS. The Mortality Statistics showed that the death-rate for the week ended 21st March was--The PRISIDENT thought that the answer to for the British and foreign community, 15.8

NOT CE OF MOTION. . Mr. SHELTON HOOPER gave notice that at next meeting he would move "That this Board closts were introduced in Kowloon they would be placed under the jurisdiction of the Sanitary

SOLDIERS AND POLICE

An interesting case came before Mr. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday when Gunner Long, R.G.A., and Private Davis, of the Middlesex Regiment, wore charged with largeny and assaulting a district watchman, while the second defendant was futher charged with damaging the uniform of a district watchman,

A jeweller in Queen's Road stated that two soldiers came into his shop on Saturday night estensibly to purchase a watch. One was selected and handed to the first defendant, who thereupon ran out of the shop. Complainant attempted to rush after bim, but was stopped at the door by the second defendant. However be managed to get away and blew his whistle. He followed but could not come up with the first defendant who in his baste dropped his cap which complainant picked up. Two district watchmen and an Indian constable came on the

Evidence was given by the district watchmen who chased the defendants and arrested the first. The latter however broke away. Subsequently the two watchmen are sted the first defendant and a European officer arrested | could not trace the perpetrators. They decided

Sergt. Fenton stated that at 10.30 p.m. on the 11th inst, the complainant came to the Station with the defendants who were in the custody of two district watchmen, and a constable. The first defendant was handed over to a military escort. Complainant identified the second defendant and produced the cap which belonged to the other man.

The second defendant said that he was proceeding to the Barracks and in pa sing entered the public house. There was a row and he was arrested by a district watchman whom he caught by the coat. A European officer arrested him and an Indian took him to the barracks. He asked the European what be arrested him for and he replied that he did not know.

The ret defendent said he had just finished singing a song in a public house down the road and heard some one say there was a row. As soon as as he went out he was knocked down by the Chinese outside.

His Worship-Haye you any witnesses?-

satisfised with the evidence. 'he complain' ant cannot identify them. His Worship dismissed both defendants on

camaging the district watchman's coat.

His Worship (to Sergt. Fenton)—I am no the charges of larceny and assault and ordered the second defendant to pay a fine of \$2 for

SUPREME COURT. Tuesday, 14th April.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BRYGHE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (ACTING PUISNE JUDGE).

NO DEFENCE. Abdool Khan sued Fazel Ahmed for \$91.34 balance due for money lent and goods supplied. Mr. Gardiner, from the office of Messrs. Bruttonand Hett, appeared for the plaintiff, defendant did not enter an appearauce.

plaintiff.

A GARNISHER ISSUE. Cheung Kin Ho, judgment oreditors v. heung Sing Chi and others, judgment deb ors and Soon Yau Kee, 112 Station Street Mongkoktsui, garnishee claim \$146.08. Mr. Gardiner appeared for the judgment debtor, and Mr. Holmes for the

Choung Sing Chi, lately managing partner in his firm, said that before closing his business he supplied goods to the garnishee. He was paid for some of the goods, but the whole of the smount was not settled, and though he requested payment he rever received it. He had not authorised anyone to collect the amount of was not an employee of witness.

His Lordship gave judgment for areditors.

THE HILLSIDE MURDER.

INTERESTING SIDELIGHT ON CHINESE LIFE.

The charge of murder preferred against three Chinese was heard at the Magistracy yesterday before Mr. Kemp. It will be remembered that this was the murder in which two men and a boy were found done to death on the hillside above Shatin in the New Territory: This was in December of 1906 and not until the present time have the police been in a position to bring a charge against any one. Mr. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. Otfo Kong three years would be £350, 00 annually, ex-Sing defended Wong Chan Kwai and Tse Mau Fat while Mr. S. Dixon from the office of Mr. R. A. Harding appeared for Wong Sam He. The names of the victims were Luk Sang. Wong Sam San and Wong Ting Fat.

Mr. Bowley in opening the case for the

Crown, said that on the 6th December, 1906, the

corpses of three Chinese, two men and a boy

were found on the top of the hill between

Kowloon Peak and Shatin. They were cut

about the heads and necks and numerous deep wounds apparently inflicted by a chopper or similar instrument were found on their bodies. Proceeding he stated that Luk Sang was the man against whom the crime was plotted. had been a steward on various steamers running between Hongkong and America and at the last was employed on the "Minnesots." He found this employment profitable and he had a house in Kowloon city where his wife and mother lived. He had no children. In August 1906 having completed a second or third trip on the "Minnesota" there was some change in the duties on the steemer and he decided to stay at home for a time. During his residence ashore. he seems to have taken up the study of geomancy or fung shui. He spent most of his time selecting grave sites and looking after the Novello and Co. Vincent Novello, who was of graves of his ancestors. He seemed anxious that his grandfather, who was buried in the cemetery at Kowloon, should have a more respeciable resting place and he searched the hills ! for a suitable site. The second prisoner, who lived at Kowloon city, was also a germancer and he naturally expected that Luk Sang singer of her day, and from the date of her first heard that Luk Sang was not going to engage him he became very angry and called at the bease and demanded money saying "You may select your grave without my assistance but if you do your head will drop off within seven days. If that does not happen will break my compass (the geomancer's badge of office) or leave Kowloon." When Luk Sang went visiting on the hills he was accompanied by the other two. In his possession were a watch and chain, a diamond ring, thirty Mexican dollars, and a revolver. When the three did not return home Luk Sang's wife went to the first prisoner who informed her that Ink Sang had called there and gone on further. He had come back and gone a second time so she did not need to worry. Subseto await the return of one Chan Yau who had been employed as a blacksmith in connection with the construction of a military road. When he returned a few weeks ago he was arrested. He confess d that the three prisoners called at his place on the 28th November 1906 when they enjoyed an opium pipe. They decided they must have some money. On the 2nd December they turned up at his place again and one said if they could meet Luk Sang they could easily get some \$100. They went out to look for him and came upon him onm where the grave was and when be lurged

Evidence was called and the case adjoured, HOHENZOLLERN MARRIAGE CUSTOM.

hit him on the neck and knocked him down.

murdered the boy.

The correspondent of the Globe at Berlin. wro e on March 16 .--It is being told here that the Emperor has No. I don't suppose it was worth while troubling been in negotiation with the Danish Minister with a view to overcoming the reluctance of Princess Dagmar of Denmark bis future daughter-in-law, to submitting to the ceremonial of the "Strumpfband Zerschneidung," on the occasion of her marriage with Prince Adalbert. The ceremony has been observed for centuries in the Hobenzollern family, and takes place on the wedding morning. [A "Strumpfband" a garter, and the other word is built on the verb to out."

AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

MR. DEAKIN'S PROPOSALS.

In the course of a speech on the subject of national defence delivered before a large meeting at Sydney, Mr. Deakin, the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, referred to the sparseness of the population of Australia, there being only one adult male to every 150 square miles of ferritory. As a consequence of the extension of foreign settlement in the Pacific, he said, Australia's isolated position had disappeared. She would lie open to the first comer but for but the supremacy of the British Navy on the high sens. The great burden imposed upon Evidence was heard and judgment given for the people of Great Britain by the maintenance of their naval and military forces was telling upon everything in that wealthy country, and Australians must realise that they could not expect to enjoy the privilege of protection against invasion without bearing a share of the cost. It was unnatural for one part of the people to allow another part to pay or fight for its safety. The Mother Country, he declared, was reducing her naval programme, while the United States, Germany, and Japan were increasing theirs. Australia could provide good seamen, but she wanted ships. Defence began on the high seas. Australia should be guided by and carefully consider every augentionffrom the British Admiralty. Of the £260,000 which Australia at present devoted to navalexpenditure, £200,000 represented her contribuin Australian waters. It was proposed to expend £430,000 a year on the maintenance of harbour and coast defence, and £230, 00 a year on the construction of a local flotilla.

With regard to the military forces of Australia, Mr. Deakin estimated that if the present Militia were maintained and cadet training made compulsory the whole of the present vote for paval and military purposes would be required for the land forces. Even then the system would take five years to become effective. The Australian land defence scheme merely meant three weeks open-air training yearly. After serving in the National Guard for three years, young men would be allotted places in the Sa nior Reserve Regiment. The Government expected to enrol 30,000 men annually, so that in three years they would have 80,000 men undergoing areining, and in eight years 20 ,000 men would be available for service. Officers would be chosen according to merit only. This army would be national in constitution and in spirit military, I is cost at the expiration of clusive of capital expanditure on rifle and ammunition factories and fixed defence works.

The total naval and military expenditure therefore would not exceed in three y ara £1,8 10,000 annually. This was an increase of 2500,000 as compared with the estimates for the present year, but it meant the establishment of an army of 200,00 men and a flotilla of fifteen harbour and coast defence vessels. It was proposed to establish a military college

and schools, which would afford all ranks an opportunity to qualify for any position. Officers would be sent to various parts of the Empire, particularly India, to gain experience, The Premier, whose speech was interrupted

by vooiferous applause, concluded by reading a cablegram announcing that the American fluet would visit Sydney and Melbourne. When Lo called for three cheers for the United States the audience rose en masse and responded with deafening hurrens. Mr. Deakin remarked that he was sure that such a welcome as the fleet had never seen outside ils own State would be accorded to it in Australia.

DEATH OF MADAME CLARA NOVELLO.

Madame Clara Novello, Courtess Gigliucci, whose death was announced in our telegrams was born in 1818, and was the fourth daughter of Vincent Novello, the pioneer of chesp music and the founder of the well-known firm of Italian descent, was a musician of wide gifts and of excellent taste, and to him and to his son after him every musician is indebted for his work in placing before the public editions of standard words at lower prices than had ever before obtained. His musical gifts descended to his children, but to none more fully than to Clara Anastasia. She was the most famous would make use of his services. When he public appearance in 1833 until ten years later, when she withdrew from the musical world on her marriage, she sang at all the principal concerts and festivals in English as well as on the Continent and in Russia. Her first instruction was received at York, when she was nine years of age, from Miss Hill and Mr. John Robinson, She subsequently studied for a time at the Paris Conservatoire. and after she had made her professional appearance in England went to Italy to prepare herself for the operatio stage. Her fist appearance as an operatic singer was made in Rossini's " Semiramide" at Padus in 1841, and she took part in other operas in various places in Italy with much artistic success, and afterwards in London at the Drury Lane Theatre. Seven years after her marriage she returned to professional life, and sang in oratorio in England in 1851 and made one appearance in opera in "I Puritani" in 1853. The purity of her methods as well as the beauty of her voice. quently the bodies were discovered, but the police which had a range of over two cotaves, made her an admirable oratorio singer, and her services in that capacity b th before and after her marriage were in great demand. As one of the most prominent singers of the day Colony. she took part in the musical ceremony at and in the Handel Festivals of 1857 and 1850. Her final appearance was made in oratoris, and a performance of the "Messiah" given at the Crystal Palace in 1860 was the last occasion on which she appeared as an oratorio singer in this country. She gave a b-nefit concert a short time afterwards before returning to Italy, which until her death has been her home for the past forty-eight years. To the present | not involve confiscation :generation Clara Navello was only a name, but "Many, who claim to be Socialists declare the hill. The first and second prisoners asked we have evidence of the charm she exercised they have no intention of confiscating the doon her bearers in the past. From the very properly of the capitalist. The isld, railway time she, a child sang her father's "Infant's and mines would be bought from the present round to point to the place the second prisoner They afterwards killed the second man when final appearance while still in her prime, she Party repudiate. carried the p blic with her and her singing he came up and becoming frightened they also. appealed even to so admitted unmusical an individuali y as Charles Lamb, one of her father's friends, who ddressed a poem to here.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The P.M. str. Manchuria sailed from Kobs on the 12th inst., and is due to arrive at this port

here on Wednesday, the 8th inst. at noon, arrived at Singapore on Eunday, the 12th inst.

The Boston sir. Tremont arrived at Victoria B.C. on the 11th just. Nagasaki at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 14th inst. and left again at 7 p.m. same day for Kobe. where she is due to arrive at 7 p.m. to-day.

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SHIPPING "RINGS."

STRAM V. SAIL. An agreeable interlude was furnished at a sitting of the Royal Commission on Shipping nings" by the examination of an owner of sailing ships. Hitherto steamship owners have almost exclusively been heard in defence of the established systems of freightage.

Mr. J. A. Rexburgh, Glasgow, president of the Sailing Ship Owners' International Union, was examined. He stated that the object of the union was to prevent the disastrous competition which resulted from the mileage bounties paid by the French Government. The first considerstion of the British or Garman sailing ship owner was to earn as large a freight as possible for the distance sailed. The French sailing ship owner, on the other hand, was anxious to cover as much ground as presible, and it was not of so much importance to him to get the highest possible market rate of freight.

Witness explained that at the outset the Freuchman and his necessities were played off against German and British owners, and vice versa, and freights were brought down to such a point that even the Frenchman, with his bounty, could do no good. As a result, there was formed in 1904 a Sailing Ship Owners Union, which included all nationalities. It was controlled by an intenstional committee, and the members bound themselves not to accept less than agre d minimum rates of freight which were fixed by the committee. It had not been found practicable to fix outward rates. If the minimum rate was not obtainable, the vessel must be laid up till it could be got, or she might leave the port in ballast.

Sailing ships the witness stated, were nowadays seldom laid on the berth. The whole ship was almost always chartered outright by merchants, and it was for these charters that competition took place. The union had no system of rebates, and it frequently happe ed that a non-union ship was able to underout. As however, very few ships were ontside the union, it was found in practice that after one or two non-union ships had been fixed merchants were usually obliged to pay the union rate. It was competent to the committee to reduce or cancel mi inum rates. Their effect was to prevent owners fixing ahead at ridiculous figures.

The Chairman-Your opinion is that unlimited competition among shipowners is very injurious? -The sailing ships have, of course, not only to compate among themselves, but with steamers. Sir J. Macdonnell; You have not found 'rebite system necessary ?- I have no doubt we should have it if we could, but we cannot.

What has been the effect of the steamship conferences on sailing vessels P-It has no doubt been adverse to them. We used to leave a sailing vessel going to Mauritius. Some of the lines going to the Cape began to call at Mauritius, and people would not wait for sailing vessels. Then the steamship companies said "If you do not give us all your cargo you will not get the rebate.

Mr. Maddison : Supposing a man accedes from your union, and offers to take less than your standard rates. Would you try and squerze bim out ?-No, we never have done it.

By the Casirman: Large sailing vessels were rapidly coming to an end in France-English sailing ships were deorea ing.

Sir A. Bateman: If no large sailing vessels are being built in France, the French bounty system will probably o me to an end?-It is coming to an end gradually.

CHINESE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Johannesburg, March 15. Owing to the condition of the finances of the Colony and the gloomy outlook which faces the Government, a section of the Ministry is now in favour of making terms with the mining industry for the suspension of Chinese re-

It is suggested that this should be done by a proclamation of the Governor in Council. The price to be paid for this advantage would probably be the consent of the mines to a temporary all-round increase in the taxation of profits-an increase which it would be difficult

afterwards to remit. With this and other serious issues in view. the more advanced section of the Cabinet is in favour of summoning a Round Table conference | leaving, insisted upon paying for their "nogconsisting of five Ministers and five of the Progressive leaders to consider the state of the

the opening of the Crystal Palace in 1854 FRANK MANIFESTO BY SOCIALISTS.

Frank Socialists like the members of the Daudee branch of the Socialist Labour Party must be extremely embarrassing to their modest brethren who like to hide their true aims. The following manifes to has been issued by the Dundee man, who consider themselves libelled by the statement that Socialism does

Prayer," a famous solo in its day, down to her owners. This we of the Socialist Labour

"We hold that it is impossible to establis the Soc alist Republic by buying out the capitalists, either on the instalment system orby a single transaction. . . Terms are nothing to us, and, as any other term that we might use will not make our views more acceptable to them nor lessen the terror of the capitalist class at the approach of a Socialist revolution, we are content to use confiscation.

"Confiscation, then, is the only solution; the workers must carry the citadel. The I.G.M. str. Prinsess Alice which left it is remembered that the Socialists who would buy out' the capitalists, at the same time as they were negotiating the purchase, would be making arrangements that would render the purchase money valueless, it will be seen how vain is the hope that Socialism can be established The C.P.R. str. Empress of India arrived at by such means. We of the the S.L.P., with a full knowledge of all that the problem involves. declare for confiscation as being te enly adequate solution, and therefore the only moral

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ANECDOTE OF QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

Instead of taking her oustomary drive in the park the other afternoon, Queen Alexandra, accompanied by the Dowager Empress of Russia and Princess Victoria, paid a visit to the Union. Jack Club, the home for soldiers, sailors, and marines, near Waterloo stellion. This was the Queen's first visit to the building since the opening ceremony, but it being her Majesty's wish to see the club in every day working order, very short notice was given to the controller, and no special proparation was made for receiving-the royal visitors.

The distinguished visitors went through the entire establishment, and the Queen specially commended Mrs. Seymour, wife of Mr. F. P. Seymour, the resident superintendent, for the

orderliness of the linen stores, Eccing the very "simple" fare that the bandyman usually gets at sea; her Majesty was deeply interested concerning the food and drink supplied to the men. She was conducted not only through the kitchens where the preparation of meals was in full swing, but also through the beer o llar and the general stores,

In the latter she was shown the small sealed "noggins" in which the whisky in served. Each man gets his spirits supplied in this form, and a rule of the club is that the seal must be broken in the purchaser's presence in order that each may be sure the liquor is untampered with and is issued direct from the stores,

In celebration of Ireland's patron saint's day, Mr. Seym ur had arranged that the seal on the Irish whisky should be an emerald green label. "Oh, what a pratty idea," exclaimed the Queen, "I must buy one of those." Her Majesty was asked to accept one, but declared that she must pay her twopence exactly the same as an ordinary club member. The Empress Marie and the Princess

Victoria, it is declared, quite appreciated the "spirit of the joke," and laughingly announced their preference for Scotch, a "noggin" of which was supplied to each of them accordingly. The Queen, Empress, and Princess, before gins " of whisky. This led to the working of the remarkable oash register being explained to heir Majesties. The machine not only records the department is which the purchase is made, the amount, and the identity of the operator taking the money, but delivers aprinted receipt to the purchaser.

The Queen, the Empress, and the Princess took, as souvenirs, the receipts for the twopences they had spent, and left the club after a stay of about three-quarters of an hour.

WEATHER BEFORT:

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:--On the 14th at 1150 a.m.—The barometer

-is inclined to fall at all stations, particularly-atthose around the N. part of the hina Sea. Pressure is still high over China to the North of the Yang ze, and relatively low over

the China Sea. Fresh to strong N.E. and E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N.

part of the China -ea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows :-N.E. winds,

Hongkong & Neighbourhood (*) Formosa Channel terong. South coast of Chins between ? Same as No. 1. Hongkong and Lamocks. South coast of China between ? Same as No. 1. Hongkong and Hainan.

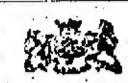
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H. GRACE, Secretary. Hongkong, 9th April, 1908.

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NOTICE.

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C. H. GRACE, Secretary. Hangkong, 9th April, 1908. HONGKONG JOCKE CLUB.

NOTICE.

I the above Club will be held on SATUR. ... DAY, the 25th April, at 12.30 P.M., at the Offices of the ookey Club on the ground floorof the Hongkong Club Annexe, Chater Road. By Crder

r. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 11th April, 1908.

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Hongkong, 11th April, 1908. FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

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By Order of the Roard. C. MON PAGUE EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, 27th March, 1908.

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Hongkong, 11th April, 1908. THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LD.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN TILE INSURANCE COMPANY TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1808 £17,837,119.

ADTHORISED CAPITAL... 23,000,000 SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... 2,750,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL 687,500 0 II. FIRE FUNDS 3,986,720 19 The Undersigned, AGENTS for the above

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CAPITAL PAID-UP Yen 24,000,000

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TAKEO TAKAMICHI,

Manager.

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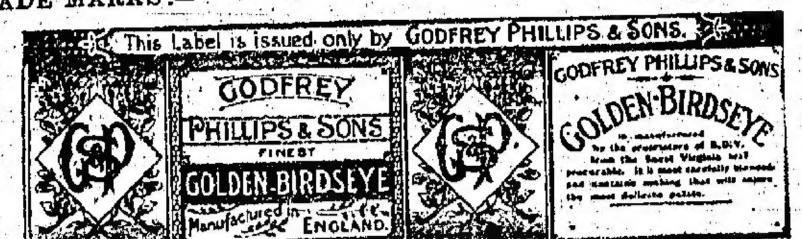
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GODFREY PHILLIPS & SONS of 112, Commercial Street, London, England, have on the 21st day of January, 1909, applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of Trade Marks of the following 28 TRADE MARKS :-



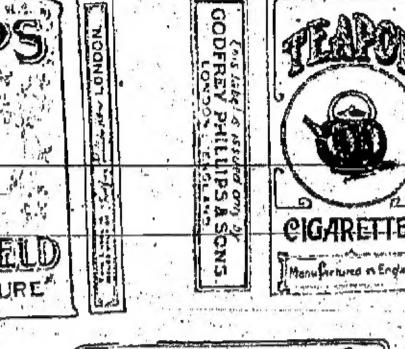












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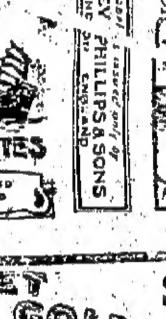








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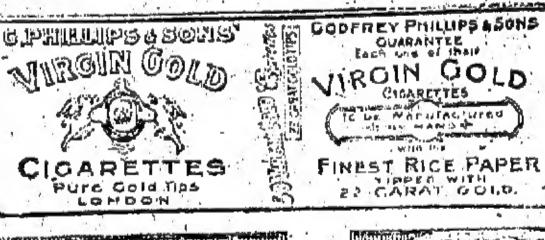


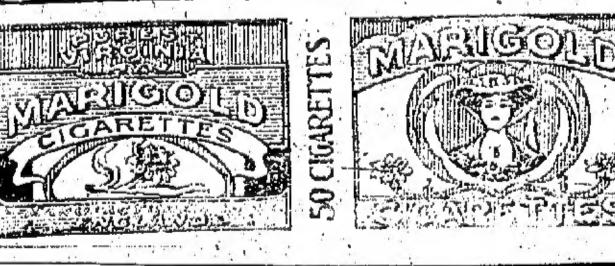
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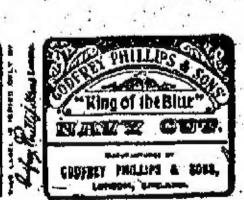
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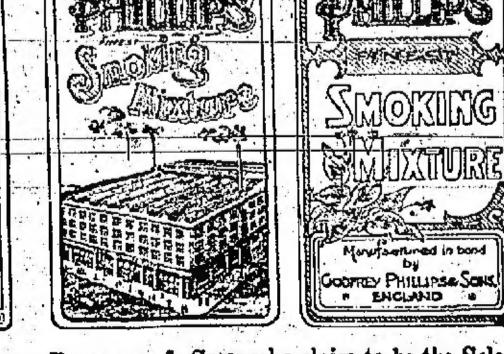












in the name of GODFREY PHILLIPS & Sons who claim to be the Sole Proprietors thereof. The above TRADE MARKS have been used by the applicants in respect of the following Goods namely, TOBACCOS ann CIGARETTES in Class 45. Facsimiles of the Trade Marks can be seen at the (files of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and also at the Offices of the undersigned. Dated 18th April, 1908.

BRUTTON-& HETT. 39, 41 and 43, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkang, on behalf of the Applicants, GODFEEY PHILLIPS & SONS.

THE END OF ALL

LORD ROSEBURY DENOUNCES SOCIALISM, Lord Rosebery, addressing the Libera League at the Hotel Metropole, asked it to rally to the following programme :-

> Sane Imperialism. Free Trade. Hostility to an Irish Parliament. Hostility to Socialism. Reformed Second Chamber.

The necessity for same Imperialism, said Lord Rosebery, continued to exist. He was one of those anxious for friendly relations with not one, but with all the Great Powers of Europe. (" Hear, hear. ") But that did not do away with the necessity for constant vigilance for the maintenance of a vast superiority at see, and a constant vigilance for our armaments on land. If they were allowed to sink below a ortain level we should be subject to a panic unworthy of a great nation Bun dangerous to the very heart of the

Empire. It was necessary to hold the flag high and keep it pure and unalloyed from that Imperialism which had Protection as its basis. Hadio not for a moment criticise the tariffs of our selfgoverning Colonies, but from the point of vitw of Empire those tariffs were not an assistance, but an impediment, and he for one would never consent, except under the pressure of overpowering necessity, to a new and more universal tariff springing from the centre of Empire itself.

There were honest movements, sincere move. ments, against the maintenance of armaments, but social reform was of no use noless it had protection from without. It was no use making Great Britain a Garden of Eden if their defences let in the wolves that would menace it

There were things which might induce departure from Free Trade policy. The enermous pressure of direct taxation might make the nation seek some relief by shifting the burden to another source of supply. armament of the country might require to be so auddenly increased that it might be necessary for the moment to depart from Free Trade. But he only alluded to these as possibilities which ought to be kept in view by our Legislature. They might be driven to the formidable option of L'rotec ion or Socialism; and if things

hesitation-however disagreeable that courseof preferring Protection. Protection was a great evil; but Socialism was the end of all-Empire, religion, faith, and property. In all the circumstances, the cry of the Liberal Party at the last election ws an bourdity. Unlike other countries, we in this country had against rash schemes only the feeble barrier of an hereditary second chamber; and in these circumstances it struck him as amazing that at the time when accidism was menacing

an attempt should be made to abolish the only

did come to that pass he, for one, would have no

remaining barrier. It was quite true that the Socialists were in a minority. He hoped they would remain to a mi ority. Let the teaching of history showed that an active and determined minority might force its will on the majority. Did anyone

suppose that the Puritans had been a majority. He had taken it for granted that the Government meant to abolish the House of Lords. ("No.") If their plan had been in operation there would now have been an Irish Parliament sitting in Dublin. Was that Liberalism? It was not the Liberalism he was reared in.

"When the time comes for a choice between Socialism and Protection-what I may call the hideous alternative—then Liberalism will have ty look out for itself, I look to the present overnment as our bulwark against Socialism. (Loud cheers.' I differ from it in regard to a Second Chamber and the South sh Land Bill. But those two measures are not likely to pass. and in no respect interfere with my confidence in the Government. I see there an assembly of earnest, able, courageous men, and I rejoice to think that we have such a body to stand between us and a great evil. A time may come, when all the forces that oppose Bocialism and oppose Protection may have to unite. Sure I am that we cannot too carefully strengthen and reorganise such a force as this."

SLACKENING TRADE.

MR, ABQUITH'S AXPLANATION.

Mr. Asquitb, Chancellor of the Exchequer,

speaking to the Oldham Chamber of Commerce said it was natural that on an occasion like that they should look back for a year and take stock of the situation. There were, he supposed, no business men in the country who were not conscious at this moment of a pause in what for the last five years had been an almost uninterrupted expansion in the volume of the wild strade. It was not, he thought, till very near the clo e of last year that the causes, h would not say of depression, but of slackening activity, began to make themselves felt. They were three. First and foremost there was a scarcity of money, which was itself the effect of the unprecedented trade expansion of previous years; and that sourcity, and the evil and evau disastrons consequences which for a time followed it, made themselves most soutely felt where one found, side by side, defective ourrency and banking system and undue strain on the machinery of or dit. The commercial community throughout the civilised world was so intimately bound t gether by a community of interest that when one member suffered the whole bedy, more or less, suffered. While we might say with just pride that our own monetary and banking system weathered the storm in a most seaworthy fashion, and while we supplied the bulk of the gold needed elsewhere, and while a 7 per cent; Bank rate was a serious inconvieuience and hindrance to business, however well conducted, yet we went through that trying experience not only without disaster, but with out serio sdifficulty. (Cheers.) Next he would place among the causes of slackening activity of business the shortage last year of crops, and particularly of food stuffs. Wheat prices were higher at the end of 1907 than in any year since 1893. If we took the average town throughout Great Britain and Ireland and compared the retail price of the 4lb. loaf at the beginning and end of the year, an average rise-in some cases. it was greater of very nearly a penny would be found. There was also a considerable rise in price of crops-like barley and maize, rice, and other food stuffs. A rise of that kind, large in amount and sudden in occurence, told necessarily upon the activity of business and the profit-bleness of its results. Lastly, there was a corresponding and simultaneous rise in hos unbrainty climates, ac. It possesses surprising power the price of some of our most important raw materials, particularly coal. Despite all these causes 1907 was a year of almost unexampled trade activity in the United Kingdom and throughout the world. Nowhere was that more conspicuously the case than in cotton spinning. Trade during the past year had been thoroughly healthy in the United Kingdom. There had been nothing in the nature of wild speculation, and now that the price of money had reached or nearly reached its normal level, although it was foolish to prophesy and having

said it was difficult to discern any cause or any

symptom of growing or continuous depression.

On Mr. Asquith resuming his seat, a lady in evening dress, seated near other ladies in the balcony, rose and oried out, "Mr. Asquith, I have not interrupted you, but what about votes for women?" This was followed by shouts of of indignation from the company. There was much confusion, and as she refused to leave an attendant lifted her in his arms, smid much laughter, bore her, kicking and struggling, from

FIRE ON A STEAMER.

the balconv.

VALUE OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY. The dramatic rescue of 600 passengers from the Sound steamboat Providence while she was within a few miles of the spot where the illfated General Slooum was burnt to the water's edge with a loss of 1,000 lives, is credited to wireless telegraphy, says a New York message. Fire broke out on the main deck of the

Providence, which belongs to the Fall River Line, just before dawn, while the steamboat was off Execution Rook, near City Island, on her way to New York. The flames spread rapidly, and smoke quickly filled the upper decks, awakening the 600 passengers, many of them women and children.

Captain Appleby decided to take no chances. The Richard Peck of Newhaven was two miles shoad. She was summoned by wireless telegraphy, and was signalled to stand by. The i wo steamboats were soon brought together, gengways were run from boat to boat, and all the GOO passengers were transferred from the smoke-filled Providence without mishap.

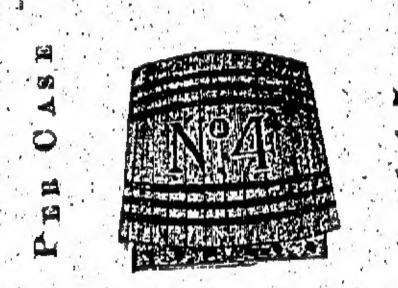
The arst light of dawn was then breaking. Some of the Providence's women passengers grew hysterical, and all were pretty nervous. The orew of the Providence had a hard fight with the blaze, but succeeded in extinguishing it after the passengers had left. The way in which the fire was handled and the orderly transfer of the 600 passengers furnished a gratifying topic of conversation to steamboat men to-day. The results showed the effectiveness of the fire drill, which has been regularly called on board the boat, and the fact that no one suffered injury demonstrated that the big crowd was managed in a systematic and clearheaded manner, The part played by wireless telegraphy was a new reminder of the value of modern methods and inventions.



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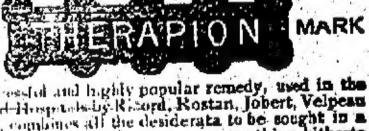
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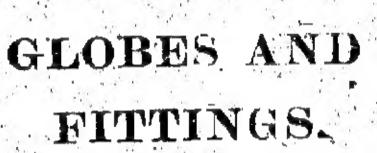
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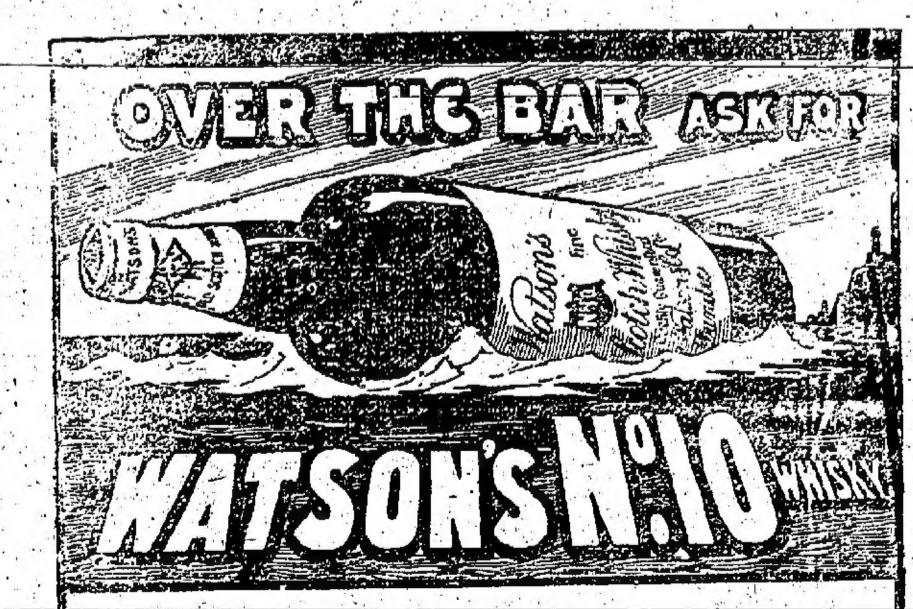
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Shanghai 11th April, Mails and General-Pacific Mail Steamship Co. GLENEARN, British str. 2997, Houghton, 13th April-London and Singapore 7th April General-McGreger Bros. & Gow. HALLAN, French str., 377, L. Anderson, 14th

April-Hoihow 13th April, General-A. R. Marty. HAITAN, British str., 1,183, J. S. Roach, 140 April- Poschow via Amoy and Swatow

13th April, General-Douglas, Laprail & Co. HANGSANG, British str., 14th April-Canton. HINSANG, British str., 1,536, A. G. Smith, 13tl April- nigon 7th April, Rice-Jardine

Mathison & Co. Hursen, Beitigh str., 1,20%, G. J. Spink, 13th April - Maiphong and Holhow 11th April General Butterfield & Swire, NIRKO MARU Japaneso str., 3,43 T. T.

Harrison, I toh April - Yokohama via Ports 4th April, General - Nippon Yusun Kaisha. REFORM Norwegish str., 2,297, C. Stangetye. With April - Moji 8th April, Coal Asgraid, Thoresen & Co.

TRINTAU, German str. 1,002, O. Koob, 14th April Bangkok 7th April, Rico N.D.i YURNBANG, British str., 1, 5 , Rolfe, 14th April - Manila 11th April, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CLEARANCES

AT THE HARBOUR MARTER'S OFFICE, 14th April. Carl Dieder cheen, German str., for Hollow Bulcushu Main Japanese str., for Swatew. Clenearn, British str., for Shanghai. Goldmonth, British str. for Takan. Hailan, British str , for Cosst Ports. Kinngping, Chinese str., for Chinking. Anivetery, German str., for Pakhoi, Kohnichang, German str., for Swatow. Tumba Maru, Japanese str., for Singspore. Tranquebar, Danish str., for Saigon.

DEPARTURES.

BANGKOK, German str., for Bangkok. DECIDER, French gaubout, for Canton. EIGER, Norwegian str., for Bangkok. HEADLEY, British str., for Shanghal. JAPAN, British str., for Shanghal. KWANGLEE, Chinese str., for Shanghui. MANDJOUR, Russian cruiser, for Amoy, NANGHANG, British str., for Amoy. OCEANO, British str., for Wakamalau, SAMSEN, Cormon str., for Syntow. SHAKANO MARU, Japanese str., for Kobe, Tosa Manu, Japanese str., for Shanghai. TOURANE, French str., for Europe, &c.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British str. Yuensang reports: Fine clear weather, smooth sea, all the way across. The British str. Haitan reports: From Foochow to Amoy, N. E. wind, moderate and fine weather. Amoy to Swatow, light variable. wind and foggy weather. Swatow to Hougkong, moderate N. E. wind and clear weather.

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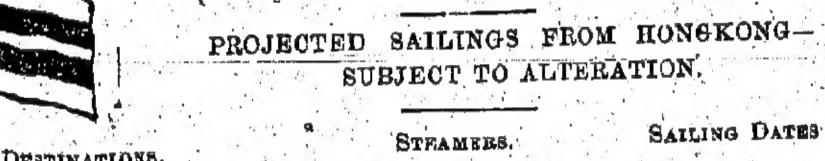
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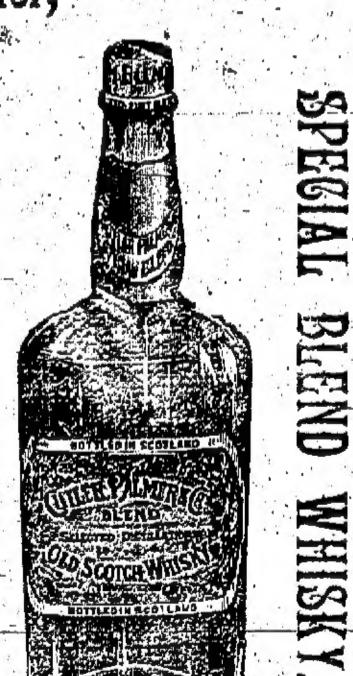
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There will be one delivery and a collection of letters each day, as on Eundays. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

The Oceana, with the English mail of the 20th ult, left Singapore on Saturday, the 11th instant, at 8 a.m. and may be expected here to-day, at about 5 p.m. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 18th February, and the parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 11th March and for despatch overland on

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THE GERMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Eitet Friedrich carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 24th ultime, left Colembo on Friday, the 10th inst. p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday the 21st inst. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Sigismund left Sydney

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The NY.K. str. Kanagowa Maru, (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 10th inst, and is expected here to-morrow. The A.L. str. China left Singapore for this port on the 10th inst., and is due here

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